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1. The billets on Wolzensee (N 53/Z 15), previously occupied by Soviet soldiers, had been evacuated. Local residents said that the unit which had been quartered there was transferred to Arado-Heidefeld, 4 km south of Rathenow.*
2. Three single-engine fighters and two PO-2s were seen at the Arado-Heidefeld airfield on 10 August 1950. **
3. From 8 to 10 August 1950 searchlight practice with four to six searchlights was observed daily between 9 and 11:30 p.m. The searchlights operated from the area of the Arado Plant. During the exercises a PO-2 circled the Rathenow-Premnitz (N 53/Z 14) area. The plane was in signal-lamp communication with the Arado-Heidefeld airfield.

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- * [] Comment. The occupation of quarters near Wolzensee by army soldiers was confirmed [] 25X1
- ** [] Comment. The occupation of Arado-Heidefeld airfield was not reported by [] previously reported that four PO-2s were stationed at the Rathenow airfield. The planes are probably assigned to the artillery headquarters in Rathenow and may have been transferred to Arado-Heidefeld airfield from the improvised airfield near Rathenow. [] 25X1

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